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Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A response to the April 16, 2008 Final Office Action was originally due July 16, 2008. Applicant filed an Amendment In Response To April 16, 2008 Final Office Action on June 16, 2008. On August 13, 2008 an Advisory Action was issued refusing entry of the Amendment filed June 16, 2008. In accordance with MPEP §706.07(a), since the advisory action was not issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period, i.e. July 16, 2008, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action was mailed and any extension fee will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. Therefore, the next deadline for taking further action in connection with the subject application is September 13, 2008, subject to filing a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for taking such further action. The fee for a one month extension of time is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) and a check for that amount is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, the deadline for taking further action is September 13, 2008. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

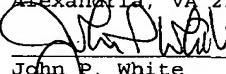
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$60.00 fee for an additional one month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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